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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>April 15, 2004, Paper No/Mail Date 3</u>, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract section of the specification as rewritten in amendment format.

In an embodiment, a mobile device in a wireless network ~~may request~~ <u>requests</u> content from a content provider connected to the Internet. A gateway device ~~may connect~~ <u>connects</u> the mobile devices in the wireless network to the Internet. The content provider ~~may send~~ <u>sends</u> content to the mobile device via the gateway device in response to a request message sent by the mobile device. Upon successful receipt of the content, the mobile device ~~may issue~~ <u>issues</u> a delivery confirmation acknowledgment (C-ACK) to the gateway device. In response to receiving the C-ACK, the gateway device or content provider ~~may issue~~ <u>issues</u> a display acknowledgment (D-ACK) to the mobile device. The mobile device [[may]] <u>will</u> not display or otherwise utilize the received content until it receives the D-ACK.